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REMARKS

In an Advisory Action mailed December 22, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the previously filed amendment in response to Final Office Action "will be entered" and that Claims 36 and 37 are allowed.

In response, Applicants cancel herewith the rejected independent Claims 22, 35 and 38. The remainder of Claims 23-34 are amended to depend from one of the allowed independent Claims 36 and 37. These independent claims include all of the features of original Claim 22 and accordingly Applicants submit that no issue of antecedent basis, etc. is raised by these amendments.

Applicants submit that none of the amendments raise new issue or introduce new matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, as they will place the application in better condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submits that remaining pending Claims 22-34, 36 and 37 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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